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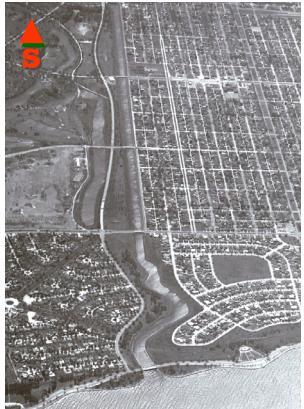
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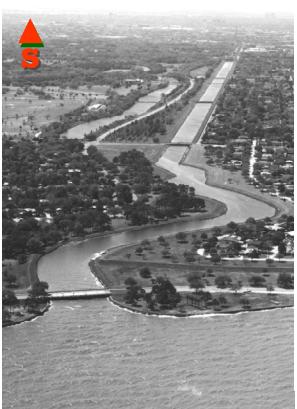
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1969

Canal dredged in late 1800's to provide drainage for the City of New Orleans.



1983

Prior to High Level Plan (raising the height of levees and floodwalls). At this time, closure structures were being considered.



1999

High Level Plan and flood-proofed bridges complete. Closure structures were not approved for inclusion in improvements.



2005

Hurricane Katrina caused only minimal damage to High Level Plan structures.



July 2007

Closure structures installed and 10 temporary pumps in place. Pump capacity at 2,200 cfs.



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